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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: MARINE SECURITY GUARD - SEOUL

1. I HAVE BECOME INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT A CONTINUING SERIES OF MINOR INCIDENTS WHICH I CONSIDER REFLECT SERIOUS ATTITUDINAL PROBLEMS INVOLVING CERTAIN OF THE MARINE GUARDS ASSIGNED HERE. I CONSIDER THAT ACTION MUST BE TAKEN QUICKLY TO RESTORE THE MORALE AND DISCIPLINE OF THE DETACHMENT AND TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF THE SECURITY SERVICES.

2. I REQUEST, THEREFORE, THAT ACTION BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO TRANSFER SGT. HERMAN C. BROADSTONE, SGT. LAWRENCE B. KILLENS, AND SGT. CARL BE GRANT. I AM HOPEFUL THAT THEIR TRANSFERS CAN BE EFFECTED WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THEIR CAREERS IN THE MARINE CORPS. THE TRANSFERS ARE REQUESTED BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO ADJUST TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE ENVIRONMENT.

3. I ALSO REQUEST THAT IMMEDIATE ACTION BE TAKEN TO REPLACE THE THREE WATCHSTANDERS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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4. I HAVE DISCUSSED THIS PROBLEM AND REQUESTED ACTION

WITH COL. KOETHE, WHO CONCURS.
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